



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 03-465-D (400.151))

In the Application of:)
McSwiggen et al)
Serial No.: 10/826,966)
Filing Date: April 16, 2004)
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)
of Gene Expression Using Chemically)
Modified Short Interfering Nucleic)
Acid (siNA))

Examiner: Gibbs

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No. 2134

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 28, 2006 in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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